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UPDATE: Police Seek Identity of Suspect in Chevy Chase Bank Robbery; Possible Link to Recent Robberies in Alexandria City and Fairfax County



FALLS CHURCH, VA. – Falls Church City Police investigators believe the subject involved in the May 1, 2006 robbery of a Chevy Chase Bank in Falls Church City may be linked to recent robberies in Alexandria City and Fairfax County. Police are seeking the public's assistance in identifying this subject.

On Monday, May 1, 2006 at approximately 2:40 p.m. a man entered the Giant Food store located at 1230 W. Broad Street in Falls Church City. The suspect approached the teller window of the Chevy Chase Bank branch located inside the store, handed a note to the teller demanding money, and implied he had a weapon. The teller complied and gave the suspect a small amount of cash. The suspect left the store through the front doors and entered a cab at the far end of the parking lot at which time a dye pack exploded. The suspect exited the cab and was last seen entering a local business nearby.

The suspect was described as a black male in his early 20s, thin to medium build, approximately 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing approximately 135 to 155 pounds. He had short black hair, a dark complexion, and a thin mustache and goatee. The suspect was last seen wearing dark or black sunglasses, a blue T-shirt, and blue jeans.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the City of Falls Church Police non-emergency number at 703-241-5050 or the FBI at 202-278-2000.

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